

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: Selkirk et al.

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For: System to Support Dynamically Flexible Data Definitions and Storage Requirements

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Examiner: Lane, John A.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. Please charge the \$110.00 fee for the one-month extension of time to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: